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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO and COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, Plaintiffs, vs. U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, <i>et al.</i> , Defendants.	Case No. 19-cv-04717-PJH Case No. 19-cv-04975-PJH Case No. 19-cv-04980-PJH  <b>NOTICE</b>
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, <i>et al.</i> , Plaintiffs, vs. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; <i>et al.</i> , Defendants.
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LA CLINICA DE LA RAZA, <i>et al.</i> , Plaintiffs, vs. JOSEPH R. BIDEN, in his Official Capacity as President of the United States, <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup> Defendants.
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<sup>1</sup> Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, is substituted as defendant under Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

1 Defendants respectfully notify the Court and Plaintiffs that, on February 2, 2021, the President  
 2 issued an Executive Order addressing issues pertinent to this action, titled Executive Order on Restoring  
 3 Faith in Our Legal Immigration Systems and Strengthening Integration and Inclusion Efforts for New  
 4 Americans. [https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/02/02/executive-](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/02/02/executive-order-on-restoring-faith-in-our-legal-immigration-systems-and-strengthening-integration-and-inclusion-efforts-for-new-americans/)  
 5 [order-on-restoring-faith-in-our-legal-immigration-systems-and-strengthening-integration-and-](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/02/02/executive-order-on-restoring-faith-in-our-legal-immigration-systems-and-strengthening-integration-and-inclusion-efforts-for-new-americans/)  
 6 [inclusion-efforts-for-new-americans/](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/02/02/executive-order-on-restoring-faith-in-our-legal-immigration-systems-and-strengthening-integration-and-inclusion-efforts-for-new-americans/).

7 The Executive Order states that it is “essential to ensure that our laws and policies encourage  
 8 full participation by immigrants, including refugees, in our civic life; that immigration processes and  
 9 other benefits are delivered effectively and efficiently; and that the Federal Government eliminates  
 10 sources of fear and other barriers that prevent immigrants from accessing government services available  
 11 to them.” The Order goes on to direct that the Executive Branch “should develop welcoming strategies  
 12 that promote integration, inclusion, and citizenship, and it should embrace the full participation of the  
 13 newest Americans in our democracy.”

14 To that end, the Executive Order directs action on issues pertinent to this case: Section 4 of the  
 15 Executive Order specifically directs heads of relevant agencies, including the Secretary of Homeland  
 16 Security, to review agency actions related to implementation of the public charge ground of  
 17 inadmissibility, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(4)(A), in light of the policy set forth in the Executive Order and  
 18 certain other considerations. Section 3 of the Executive Order directs the Secretary of Homeland  
 19 Security to review other agency actions that may be inconsistent with the policy set forth in the Executive  
 20 Order.

21 Defendants intend to confer with Plaintiffs about the implications of the Executive Order for this  
 22 litigation. Defendants propose to file a joint status report with the Court by February 19, 2021.

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 24 Respectfully submitted,

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